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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Docket No.  
97.1064USCIP

**T the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the **continuation-in-part application** of Serial No. 09/195,450 of: Johan STAAL corresponding to Netherlands application 1007566, filed 18 November 1998, entitled: HYGIENE MATS

Enclosed are:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Five pages of specification.   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Seven sheets of formal drawings.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | a newly-executed declaration of the inventor.  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | an assignment of the invention to , including assignment cover sheet.  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | preliminary amendment.   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | a verified statement to establish small entity status filed in prior application. Status is still proper and desired.  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Applicant claims priority of the above-identified foreign application under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d). The required certified copy of the foreign application was filed in the parent application No. 09/195,450 on October 22, 1999.   |
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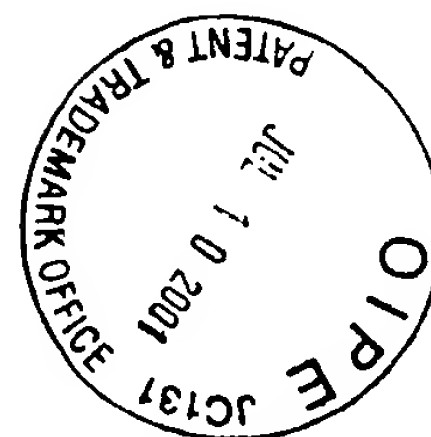


ATTACHED A CONTINUATION-IN-PART  
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TITLE: HYGIENE MATS



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5 PAGES SPECIFICATION in English & ABSTRACT,

6 CLAIMS ,

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